AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bark
3018-5th St.
Tuscaloosa Alabama

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Dearest Mother and Daddy:

I got your ~~letter~~ card today, and was glad tohear from you for a change. We walked 25 miles in 8 hours Thursday, and I nearly died from it. I have a foot full of blisters now.

Daddy, I told you I would send you the check as soon as I get word from the Bank there that they received my allotment. I can't send it to you if I haven't the money, can I? You check with the bank and as soon as they receive the allotment money, tell them to send me the receipt. I haven't had any money to spend the last 2 months because the allotment was held up somewhere. I have had to borrow money in the company, and used it to go home, and now haven't got any money to pay it back, and the boys areworrying me to death to pay it back, and yet you worry me also, knowing that I have not a penny. I'M surprised at you. Don't hand me that stuff about having to have it to do something with it, because I haven't got it. When I get the allotment, I will send it to you, so don't worry me anymore. I have enough worries as it is. I haven't even enough money to go to a show, and yet you ask me for a check. I can't explain that to the boys here, but you ought to understand how it feels to be broke, and owe people.

It snowed a little today, and it is so cold that I think it will freeze tonight.

Write soon!

Love,

Harold